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COAST, BAR AND RIVER NEWS OF THE HOUR

CRAFT ARRIVING AND DEPARTING IN AND FROM ASTORIA—AND THEIR MASTERS, MEN AND MESSAGES

The steamship State of California is due to sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the O. R. & N. piers for San Francisco. She will carry from this city the following people: L. E. Selig, of the Evening Budget, who goes to the Bay City for a three weeks outing; Mr. Steadman, the California man who was so badly jammed on the 13th of July last in an attempt to board the steamship Rose City and who has been in St. Mary's Hospital here ever since, and who is now on crutches making excellent progress toward full and final recovery; and Messrs. Ziegler and White, the Los Angeles detectives, with the self-confessed murderer, Ito, the Japanese who was captured on board the salmon ship Berlin in this port a few days ago.

The oil tank steamship Colonel E. L. Drake entered port yesterday afternoon and went on to the metropolis about 7 o'clock. As she came up toward the city she missed the No. 7 Star Buoy, which was displaced on Thursday morning last, and bearing too much to the southward, got out of the channel a bit and stuck her nose in the south shore sands, but pulled off without much trouble and went on her way to Portland.

The fine British bark Andorinha, Captain Griffiths, came down the river late yesterday afternoon on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen, anchoring off the Tongue preparatory to her departure for Europe today. She carries 5024 tons of grain and the largest cargo hence this year. She is of 3187 tons net register, and a splendid ship.

The dandy Heather made port yesterday afternoon and is berthed at the foot of Ninth street. She is from the Coos coast, where she has been setting up aids to navigation all along that sea line. On her way in she

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LA LOFF'S

ORDERS ARE GIVEN TO CLEAN UP DEBRIS

CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND POLICE CHIEF RENEW EFFORT FOR CLEANLINESS

Acting Chief of Police Oberg has been working with Dr. Reames, the city health officer, in an effort to clean up many of the ill-smelling and dirty spots of the town, and already much has been accomplished. In some places there were piles of debris that have been eyesores and a constant menace to the health of all who resided near for many months.

On Astor street especially there were several bad places, and Mr. Oberg "got after" the owners of these evil places with energy. In one or more places he caused men to be hired, and the work of cleaning up proceeded with vigor. Not only did the health officer and acting chief give orders that the "smelly" and evil places should be cleaned, but they went around later to see that their orders were enforced.

But it was not alone in the lower part of the city that there was fault to be found. Up on the hillsides were found piles of manure and other unwholesome conditions, and the same orders for a thorough cleaning up were given there, with the like results. Yet despite this activity on the part of the authorities there are still many bad conditions in the city, some of them rather difficult to handle by the ordinary means. The force of public opinion will nevertheless have its effect in time far more forcibly than at present, it is hoped, so that some people who now are not ashamed to have a pig pen or a dirty manure pile right at their doorways will sooner or later respond to the public opinion which demands that these things must go or be kept so that there can be no offense to the eyes and olfactory nerves of their neighbors.

In some parts of the town streets and yards are bright and clean, and an Astorian may be proud of what he sees there. Were it not for the piles of wood lying on the streets many sections of the city would be in admirable condition. "Some of the conditions we found were shockingly bad," remarked Dr. Reames last evening. "Filth and dirt were piled up four or five feet high in several places. There seems nothing to do but make arrests, and that course will certainly be pursued if these delinquents pursue their policy of never cleaning up. One restaurant that we had warned a few weeks ago we found still in very bad shape and imperative orders were then given for a cleaning up at once. If it is not done there will be an arrest made."

"THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR"

Well-Known Western Drama Will Be Seen at Opera House Tomorrow Night

One of the most successful plays of the present season is "The Little Prospector," a comedy-drama that comes to the Astoria Theater tomorrow night. "The Little Prospector" was written especially for "Chic" Perkins by a master hand in stagecraft, and the lines and "business" fit her like a kid glove. The character of the self-assertive, independent, yet lovable daughter of a degenerate physician is interpreted with a charm that wins the audience and sets the gallery gods in a furore—and the real critic is the gallery god; he is honest to himself and the players, and he won't stand for phony goods. "Chic" Perkins is surrounded with a group of theatrical satellites that are an important factor in the success of the new play and give the magnetic little star excellent support, which causes "The Little Prospector" to run as smooth as the waters of a mountain brook. There is an element of pathos in the drama that is not overworked, and the comedy is not of the "slapstick" order, but is clean and refined, yet the situations never fail to bring roars of hearty laughter. There is an indescribable charm about "The Little Prospector," as interpreted by "Chic" Perkins, that makes the play a success, for it tells the story of human emotions in which love, hate and romance are skillfully blended by a playwright of international fame.

Success from a financial and artistic standpoint has crowned the efforts of the strenuous, magnetic "Chic," and the little star deserves

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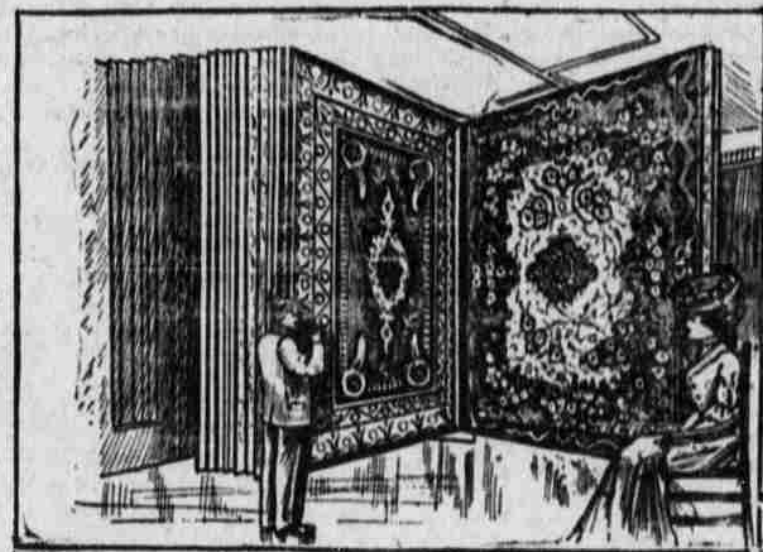


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"MAKES GOOD" EVERYWHERE

Some Press Comment on Mlle. Westerlind, the Noted Foreign Singer

Standard, Eureka, Cal.—Mlle. Westerlind furnished the major portion of the program this evening, her selections including arias, ballads and beautiful folk songs. The lady is possessed of a mezzo-soprano voice of much sweetness. Her numbers were enthusiastically received and she was the recipient of many fine floral tokens.

Daily Humboldt Times, Eureka, Cal.—Mlle. Sigrid Westerlind, the Swedish-Finnish songstress, whose appearance in the Ingomar Theater last evening was the feature of the occasion, certainly made good with her audience. The lady has a sweet voice of splendid tonal quality, quite warm and expressive, which she uses very effectively. Her delivery is of the most dramatic order. From the first to the last songs she pleased the people, and after several of her numbers was the recipient of marked evidence of popular favor. The Finnish folk song, "Yksin Itsin," and the Swedish "Det Dolda," were received with the

National Association Hall tonight and tomorrow night.

AN AID TO SCIENCE

Girl Twelve Years Old Receives Electric Charge of 2300 Volts and Lives

CHICAGO, Sept. 19. — Mollie Frank, 12 years old, 263 Emerald avenue, is alive and well after receiving into her body 2300 volts of electricity, 500 volts more than is administered to condemned prisoners in the penal institutions of New York and Ohio. Several companions last evening dared her to climb an electric light pole and touch a wire. She made the ascent, touched the live wire and fell unconscious to the ground. The girl was later revived and the doctors say she will recover. A physician who attended the child said that the recovery of the girl added another argument to be used by the medical men, who charge that persons who suffer the death penalty by means of electrocution are not killed by the electric shock, but by the knife of the surgeon who performs the official autopsy or by dissolution in the